

The office of the Inclusion Support and Special Needs Programs is located on the first floor of the Elmwood Community Center (ECC). Please contact the ECC main office at 860-561-8160 or Victoria Branning, Inclusion Support and Special Needs Coordinator, at 860-561-8173 or [victoria.branning@WestHartfordCT.gov](mailto:victoria.branning@WestHartfordCT.gov) with any questions or comments. Conversations regarding inclusion assistance for programs in this guide must take place at least two weeks prior to the program start date.

## Fabulous Fridays at ECC

Age 16 - Adult

Friday night events at ECC are offered for teens and adults with special needs. Staff from the Special Needs Program provide supervision of a GENERAL NATURE ONLY. Guests requiring additional assistance may bring a helper or friend at no additional charge. Group home staff are required to remain on site. The fee charged includes light refreshments and any advertised food or craft materials. Tickets may be purchased at the door (if available) for an additional fee of \$4.

DAY	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	FEE
Friday	04/07	6:00 - 8:00P	"Spring Has Sprung" Craft Night	\$14
Friday	04/21	7:00 - 9:00P	"Flower Fling Dance with DJ	\$14
Friday	05/05	6:00 - 8:00P	"Cinco de Mayo" Bingo Night	\$16
Friday	05/19	7:00 - 9:00P	"Pajama Jam" Dance with DJ Dani	\$14
Friday	06/30	7:00 - 9:00P	"Star Spangled" Dance with DJ	\$14
Friday	07/21	7:00 - 9:00P	"Klub Karaoke"	\$14
Friday	08/11	7:00 - 9:00P	"Dog Days of Summer" Dance with DJ	\$14

**LOCATION: ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

Register in Person or by Phone at Elmwood Community Center.

## SPRING FLING! Dance for Middle and High School **NEW!**

Age 12 - 18

Bring your friends and dance the night away at The Underground in Bishops Corner. Co-sponsored with Miracle League of Connecticut, this will be an evening of fun and entertainment for those with special needs and their friends and family. A DJ will be playing all of your favorite music and we'll have snacks and drinks for everyone. Everyone is welcome to stay (including parents) to enjoy the fun. The Leisure Services Special Needs Program Staff will be providing general supervision only. Please contact Victoria Branning, Special Needs Coordinator, at [victoria.branning@WestHartfordCT.gov](mailto:victoria.branning@WestHartfordCT.gov) with any questions. The Underground is located at 740 North Main Street in Bishop's Corner. It's in the Crossroads Plaza (where Big Y is located) across from the Post Office.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
Friday	05/12	6:30 - 9:00P	FREE

**LOCATION: THE UNDERGROUND - BISHOPS CORNER**

Registration is not required for this program.

Summer Camp Planning has already begun and June 9th is the deadline to have spoken with our office about summer camp support requests. Please contact Victoria Branning at [victoria.branning@westhartfordct.gov](mailto:victoria.branning@westhartfordct.gov) to discuss your summer plans.

**Beachland Adventures** - 381400 A-F  
**Beachland Teen** - 381440 A-F  
**Beachland Extended Day** - 381600 A-F

## Multisport Madness

Age 8 - 13

Formerly known as ESCAPADES GYM ADVENTURES, our program has been moved to the main part of the brochure! Come join AJ O'Brien as he continues to teach our budding sports stars as they explore fitness concepts, sportsmanship and cooperative and team games in a non-competitive environment. A West Hartford resident with a distinguished career in Physical Education at Enfield Public Schools, Mr. O'Brien has an extensive background in adaptive PE and each class will explore individual stretching techniques, locomotor movements, team work and individual skills. Ball handling, racquet skills (tennis and badminton) and some traditional sports (soccer, basketball, floor hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, etc.) will be introduced. This gym program is perfect for children who are quite independent in the mainstream school environment but would be more successful in a less competitive and more relaxed sports program. Supervision of a general nature only. *Instructor: AJ O'Brien. No Class: 5/29.*

PROGRAM #	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
354658A	Monday	05/1 - 06/12	5:00 - 6:00P	\$80

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## Prime Time Social Club

Age 16 - Adult

Come join us for a drop-in social club on the third Tuesday of each month at The Underground in Bishop's Corner. General supervision will be provided by the Special Needs Program staff and group home staff are expected to stay on site. We'll have crafts, video games, air hockey and karaoke for everyone to enjoy. Harry's Pizza Bishops Corner is right upstairs so feel free to get a pizza and come down to enjoy it with your friends. The Underground is located at 740 North Main Street in Bishop's Corner. It's in the Crossroads Plaza (where Big Y is located) across from the Post Office.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
Tuesday	04/18	6:00 - 8:00P	\$5
Tuesday	05/16	6:00 - 8:00P	\$5
Tuesday	06/20	6:00 - 8:00P	\$5
Tuesday	07/18	6:00 - 8:00P	\$5
Tuesday	08/15	6:00 - 8:00P	\$5

**LOCATION: THE UNDERGROUND - BISHOPS CORNER**

Registration is not required to attend this program.

## Sports of All Sorts

Age 14 - Adult

Taught by West Hartford resident and long-time Enfield Public School Teacher, AJ O'Brien, our Sports of All Sorts program will introduce and develop a variety of sports skills in a non-competitive team-building format. Mr. O'Brien has an extensive background in adaptive PE and will introduce ball handling, racquet skills and various traditional sports (soccer, basketball, floor hockey, etc.) in a supportive and non-competitive way. The cost of this program has been greatly reduced thanks to a generous donation from **The Miracle League of Connecticut**. *Instructor: AJ O'Brien. No Class: 5/29.*

PROGRAM #	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
384200A	Monday	05/1 - 06/12	6:00 - 7:00P	\$20

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